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Calendar

December—
30—Waltham League concert at
Schmidt's Hall.
31—Hullborn U.P.W.A. Novelty
Dance.
January—
7—Inga Councilors meet.
18—U.P.A. Convention in Ed-
monton.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sam Comisarow of Ledue
spent the holiday in Stony,
with his parents.

Mr and Mrs T Lawrence,
Durham, Ont., are visiting
with Mr and Mrs E A Holt,
at Brightbank.

Reeve Mird McKinlay was
in Edmonton this week, in
consultation with Mr Day of
the Highways Department
regarding the work to be done
the coming season on the
market roads in Inga M. D.

Mr and Mrs John Eber-
hardt of Edson, spent the hol-
idays with relatives in Stony.

Mr and Mrs E H Fishenden
and Mr and Mrs E J Kibble-
white spent Xmas with friends
in the city.

Fred Dornbusch left Sun-
day for Styal.

Mr Iver Kleven is leaving
next week to spend a holiday
at Banff.

Mrs Hubbel was taken in,
this week, to an Edmonton
hospital, for treatment.

The hockey players had a
good practice game at the
local rink the afternoon of the
26th.

A hockey game is billed for
Jan. 2 at the local rink be-
tween the Stonys and a team
from the City.

A bonspiel is on, this week,
at the local curling rink, with
all the first-class rock sling-
ers on the job.

Aug Meredith is making a
big shipment of cattle on
Tuesday next.

Miss Mary Pailer, of Ed-
monton was a Christmas vi-
sitor at her home at Glory
Hills.

Santa Claus brought two
little pigs to a local Hog Buy-
er on Xmas, with a promise
to bring two more today, to
make up a car-load.

A change in train service on
the Canadian National Rail-
way Takes place on Sunday
next January 2nd, 1927.
The trains are: No. 2 from
Vancouver, which will be go-
ing East at 5.13, every day.
The midnight going West is
billed for 24.47, every morn-
ing. Prince Rupert goes to
Edmonton Monday, Wednes-
day, and Friday at 6.30 a.m.,
instead of 7.15. Pr. Rupert
going west, no change. No. 2
east bound, stops Tues. Wed.
Sat. & Sun. No. 1 west-
bound stops daily for pas-
sengers.

M M Mecklenburg, the
well-known optical specialist,
will be at the Royal Hotel,
Stony Plain, on Monday,
January 31st. See him and see
good.

The Reformed Church at
Glory Hills was filled Friday
evening, on the occasion of
the children's Xmas Concert.
A large and varied program
was given, and this evidently
was very pleasing to the au-
ditors.

Jap oranges just arrived, at
Hardwick's.



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Thruout the New Year.

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Canada's Diamond Jubilee Year

Canada enters the new year with as bright prospects as ever faced the Dominion. There is not one dark cloud on the national horizon. All reputable authorities are in agreement in predicting that the steady progress and general betterment in conditions which marked 1926 will be continued on a still larger scale in 1927. The heads of all our chief banking and influential institutions, the executives of our railways, our capitalists of industry and commerce, our political leaders, all foresee great advancement for Canada throughout the new year.

There are substantial grounds for their optimism. Apart from seasonal unemployment which, of necessity, is always prevalent during the winter months, employment generally remains at a high level. Nor are there any lowering clouds on the labor horizon in the shape of strikes or other industrial upheavals. Business in all lines has been good, and promises to be better. The foreign trade of Canada, and the balance of that trade in favor of the Dominion, steadily increases. Building activities, and works of construction of many kinds, which showed remarkable expansion in 1926, give every sign of attaining new high levels in the new year.

Depression and lack of national confidence, which at times have afflicted the people of Canada are conspicuous by their absence as the Dominion enters upon the sixteenth year of Confederation. Coupled with the improved economic situation, the decisions of the recent Imperial Conference conferring a new status upon the Dominion, have had the effect of causing Canadians to hold their heads up and of giving them a new confidence, a greater national pride, a new sense of importance and power.

It now remains for the citizens of Canada to grasp the opportunities before them, and by all means within their power give impetus to the forward movement. With Federal elections behind us for some years our Parliamentarians can well afford to devote their undivided attention to the solution of these problems and questions which call for constructive action. Parliament should begin the celebration of the jubilee of Confederation by being a business Parliament, rather than a partisan one. It can do much toward realization of the fond hopes of all Canadians for 1927 and can set a high standard for all to follow.

Experience has proven that reductions in taxation result in an almost immediate stimulation to business, followed by increased prosperity. The United States has proved it and Canada experienced it in 1926. The Government is pledged to a policy of further tax reductions in 1927, and it is hoped the Finance Minister will show real courage in this respect and go the full limit consistent with sound finance and the revenue requirements of the country, at the same time bearing in mind that lower taxation, will so stimulate business as to produce large revenues. A courageous policy in tax reduction will create still greater confidence.

Coupled with tax reduction, and the development of the economy in the administration of public affairs, and energy in further developing the export trade of the Dominion, a far-reaching and comprehensive immigration policy which will result in bringing to this Dominion that increased population which is one of its most urgent requirements, will go a long way to making 1927 the banner year of Confederation.

The new year will see the Hudson's Bay railway nearing completion, thus realising one of the long cherished dreams of the West. It is to be hoped the new year will likewise witness the inauguration of policies calculated to assist the Maritime Provinces to solve their particular problems and place the far eastern section of the Dominion on the highway to industrial and agricultural rehabilitation and prosperity. Only through the development and prosperity of the extremities of Confederation can national unity and creation of a sound national pride and sentiment, peace and progress be brought to the whole Dominion. It will be worth almost any sectional sacrifice to bring this about. It is a worth-while work to occupy the best minds and energies of the Canadian people in their year of jubilee.

And inasmuch as united national action is but the sum total of individual opinion and unity of purpose it behooves each citizen of Canada to take a broad view of the national question, to cast aside his partisan and sectional spectacles, and with clear vision apply himself to the patriotic task of helping Canada along the road of high destiny so manifestly marked out for it.

Grain Commissioners

Issue New Regulations

Rules Regarding Drying of Grain Have Been Altered

Changes in the regulations regarding the drying of grain have been issued by the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada.

"All wheat, barley, rye and oats, the moisture content of which has been determined by the board's inspection department, when received by public terminal or private terminal elevators, shall be subject to the terms and conditions relating to the handling of tough or damp grain as provided in the present elevator tariffs. Adjustment shall be made on the following basis of moisture content to cover loss in drying:

"Wheat, barley and rye graded tough shall be adjusted to a drying basis of 15 per cent moisture content; graded damp containing 17 to 20 per cent moisture, 12.5 per cent moisture; graded damp over 20 per cent of moisture, 12 per cent moisture content.

"Oats graded tough shall be adjusted to a drying basis of 12.5 per cent moisture content; graded damp adjusted to 12 per cent moisture content.

"On all tough oats and barley the moisture content of which has not been determined the elevator on drying the same shall be entitled to deduct 3½ per cent from the amount as shown on the outstanding warehouse receipts to cover the loss in drying."

It is also announced that oats, barley or rye graded tough shall only be dried at the request of the owner and that the drying of all grain shall be under supervision of the Board of Grain Commissioners through its inspecting officers.

Only 15 feet long, the railway station at Blackwell Mill, Derbyshire, is claimed to be the longest in the Kingdom. There is only one train a week for the use railway servants and their families, who pay no fares.

W. N. U. 1661

To Study Empire Defence

Canada Sends Two Representatives to Act on Board

Brig.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, C.M.G., D.S.O., deputy chief of general staff of the Department of National Defence, has gone to London, Eng., where he will be one of Canada's two representatives on an Empire-wide board for the study of Imperial problems of defence.

LT-Commander Charles Tacheer, Royal Canadian Navy, is in England on the same mission.

The cabinet's appointment of two prominent Canadian fighting men has brought to the fore a new departure for an extensive scheme of Empire defence in which the department will co-operate with the Motherland through the groundwork of close technical co-operation in those of national stress will be laid. The board will consider the problems of defence from its broadest aspects, it is stated, and stress is laid on the fact that its discussions will be of a decidedly "defensive" character with no thought of "offensive" plans.

Reviving Old Habit

Snuff taking is again popular in English society, although it has not yet reached the open-and-above-board stage. "Persons of high social standing are now our most regular customers," said the manager of a West End snuff manufacturing firm. "They are still shy of performing in public, but very soon some strong-minded person of note will flaunt his snuff box in his club."

The platypus or duckmole of Tasmania is among the rarest of creatures, having the bill of a duck, the fur of a seal, and a pouch like a kangaroo.

"I had to sell my saxophone to get home, dad."

"Good. I'm glad to see you, son."

For Colic—Minard's Liniment.

The Speediest Thing

Scientists are Always on Rate That Light Travels

Twice a year the National Academy of Sciences—between two and three hundred of the most eminent scientists of the nation, chosen because of what they have done in science as a centre of learning. This is the select body of our scientific world; it corresponds to the Royal Society in Great Britain and it is altogether more of a natural accomplishment society than a "natural admission society"; extremely few members are honored by membership before their fortieth year and the majority not until after their fiftieth.

The autumn-meeting of the Academy was held this year in Philadelphia. We shall not comment on more than one of the many papers delivered. The one that appeals most to our interest is that concerning Professor Albert A. Michelson's recent determination of the velocity of light. The speediest thing in existence—so far as is known—is light. It travels about 186,000 miles a second, which is many times faster than the human intellect can conceive. "About" 186,000 miles, we say, because science cannot hope to give its precise rate of speed; the best that can be done is to whittle finer and finer the point of accuracy. So when we whittle even finer and say 186,182 miles a second, we still drag in an "about" which is a relatively smaller one. Late Professor Michelson, now a man of seventy-four and conceded by all to be the dean of American physicists—also the world's foremost authority on optics—has been whittling still finer. He has reduced the 186,182 miles to 186,173. This is what he told the National Academy, of which, by the way, he is president.

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An Atlantic liner was coming into Southampton, and in the way was a grimy little coal barge.

"Clear out of the way with that dirty old barge," shouted an officer.

A weather-beaten face appeared over the coal barge's hatchway, and said: "Are you the captain of that vessel?" "No," answered the officer.

"Then speak to your equals. I'm captain of this."

Soft corners are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Moore: "Ah, so you tickle the ivories for a living, eh? Funny, I didn't know you were a pianist."

Watkins: "I'm not. I'm a barber."

Became So Weak Could Hardly Stand

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Tomahawk, Alta., writes:—"Last spring I had a long spell of sickness and became so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonic and other nerve pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting worse. I wrote my mother about my condition, and she sent me three boxes of



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Fought Against Kitchener

Sudanese Chief is Dead at Age of Ninety

The death at Wadi Halfa, of Osman Digna, the Mahdi firebrand in the Sudan wars of the eighties and nineties, was reported in a Cairo despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

Emir Osman Abubekr, Digna, or "Osman the Ugly," as he was nicknamed, lived to be more than ninety years of age, notwithstanding all the battles he had fought. His origin has always been a matter of doubt, whether a pure native or of mixed native-European blood. He was originally a slave dealer and joined the Dervish Mahdi in 1883, when the latter revolted against the British.

Osman Digna became the Mahdi's right-hand man and fought Kitchener repeatedly; he also revolted the Italians at Erythra in 1896. The British captured and imprisoned him in 1900, and after keeping him for twenty-two years in a cell allowed him to reside at Wadi Halfa, under supervision.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little one until the harmful invaders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worms. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Refused Large Offer

Christmas card poets are telling how Tennyson declined the largest offer ever made for such greetings when he was poet laureate. A firm of publishers offered him \$5,000 for 12 sets of verse of eight lines each, to appear under his name. Believing the offer incompatible with his position as a poet and especially as poet laureate, he declined the proposal with thanks.

Time has Tested It—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap investment.

First Burmese Woman Lawyer

Burma, known as the land of the pious blood ruby and the dooking bells made famous by Kipling, has taken another step in its stride toward women's rights. Ma Pwache, daughter of a Burmese official of the Rangoon municipality, is the first Burmese woman barrister. Ma Pwache is the only Burmese woman to adopt the law as a profession.

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China's Chief Exports

The chief exports of China are animals, beans, bristles for brushes, chinaware, earthenware and pottery, cotton both raw and manufactured, fireworks, fish and fishing products, fruit, hemp, hides, mats and matting, medicinal herbs, oil, paper, silk, vegetables, awafaw braid, sugar, tea, tobacco and wool.

CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaudy Delele, Daman, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at five a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Entitled To Peace Prize

British Navy Should Receive Award Says Bridgeman

Next year's Nobel prize ought to be awarded to the British admiralty in recognition of the H. H. Mun. William C. Bridgeman, first lord of admiralty.

Addressing a political gathering in London, he made this announcement, claiming that Great Britain had fulfilled the obligations of the Washington conference more completely than any other country and that there was no greater force for peace than the British navy.

Asks About Alberta Pool

From far away Poland comes the request for information regarding the organization and methods of the Canadian wheat pool. This request has been received at the wheat pool office Calgary, from R. Mazurkiewicz, vice-consul for Poland at Montreal. He states that the information is for his government.

Soup is stated by some doctors to be the best appetizer before a meal, with tea and coffee as a second and third choice.

BAKERS' OVENS—Write for catalogues and list of latest ovens. Bakers Oven Company, 1100 Queen West, Toronto, Ont.

DAIRY AND POULTRY FARMS

BUTTER-FAT sixty cents per pound. Eggs thirty-five cents per dozen. There are no averages in this business this year in the Chukwille and Agassiz districts near Vancouver. All dairy and poultry farms in these districts can be purchased on a plan. Write for full information and tell us what you want. Train-Electric's, Ltd., Agents, B.C.

Prize Winner In Wheat Has Turned His Attention To New Variety Of Potato

Saskatchewan has for years been indebted to J. C. Mitchell, of Dahnha, for his assiduous work with wheat. This son of old England has done much to develop better wheat strains, and three times he has won the world's championship for wheat at the International Grains Exposition at Chicago. Now, many in Saskatchewan may be surprised to learn, he has been turning his attention to potatoes. He has produced "Mitchell's Excelsior," and it gives promise of being a spud par excellence. An interesting account of Mr. Mitchell's success with this new potato is given in the December issue of the Public Service Monthly, a publication issued by the Saskatchewan Government and which has to do chiefly with agricultural developments in the province.

Canada, as the Public Service Monthly points out, has scores of potato varieties, but, so far, the perfect potato has yet to be discovered. However, those who have seen and tasted the new potato "invented" by J. C. Mitchell, believe that it marks a considerable advance over any variety grown in the West. It bears a strong resemblance to the popular Irish Cobbler than to any other variety. But the Irish Cobbler is handicapped by having very deep-set eyes, which makes it unpopular with the housewife in that it is somewhat difficult to peel without sacrificing some of the meat along with the skin. "Mitchell's Excelsior" has very shallow eyes. It is declared even mearlier than the far-famed Cobbler, and epicures who have had the pleasure of sampling the new potato declare that it has a rich and delicate flavor peculiarly its own. While a white-skinned potato, it tends to more of a russet color than its relatives, and it is, in its own neighborhood that this year he decided to make it available to all Canada, and the first step was taken recently, at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association, to register "Mitchell's Excelsior." From the evidence laid before them, the Seed Growers' Association were satisfied that Mr. Mitchell had submitted to them an entirely new variety of potato, possessing many attractive qualities. The next step in the registration process was taken by the Seed Growers, who have now approved a recommendation to Hon. W. R. Mowbray, Federal Minister of Agriculture, that this potato be recommended to the Dominion Botanical Branch for certification. The next and final step will, should the result of experiments with the potato on the Dominion Experimental Farms come up to expectations, be to apply to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for registration, in the same manner as Marquis and other registered standard grains are registered.

It was a fortunate day for Saskatchewan, and also for the West generally, when J. C. Mitchell came to the prairie province. He was only by chance that he came. On coming to Canada he found himself stranded in the city of Hamilton, Ont. He had been a bookkeeper and he searched for employment there in vain. He was not an agriculturist, but there had been some noteworthy agricultural tradition in his family, and he decided to proceed to Western Canada and try his luck at farming. His record as a successful agriculturist in Saskatchewan requires no amplification. He has been the wheat king of the West, and now, as his success in potato production indicates, he is making a name for himself in other directions as well. As has been pointed out many times, and as has been shown in various other instances, the fact that men who come to this province without previous agricultural experience do not stand in the way of the most com-

plete success on the land. The success of J. C. Mitchell reads something like an epic. He is indeed a citizen of whom all Saskatchewan is proud. — Regina Leader.

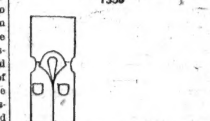
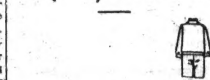
Saskatchewan Honey Crop

Total Value of Crop is Estimated at \$37,901

Saskatchewan's 1926 honey crop was of a total value of \$37,901. It is estimated by the field crops branch of the department of agriculture.

Registered beekeepers in 1926 totaled 840 as compared with 837 registered in 1925 as required by the provincial act. The 1926 production of comb honey was 21,108 pounds, the total value being \$3,982 at an average of 32 cents a pound. In addition 129,809 pounds of extracted honey were produced, the average price of 20 cents a pound giving a total value of approximately \$27,817.

It is estimated there were 2,862 colonies in the province on the spring count and 4,102 on the fall count.



A Boy's Smart Two-piece Suit

This smart two-piece suit is quite simply fashioned and a style proudly worn by the young boy. The blouse opens at the centre front and has a convertible collar, long sleeves gathered to wrist-bands, and patch pockets. The side-clothing trousers have four narrow loops of material sewn to the front and back to support a leather belt. No. 1358 is for boys and is in sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 1 yard 56-inch material for blouse, and 3/4 yard 54-inch for trousers, 20 cents.

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The bankruptcy laws in Ireland date from 1872. Since then there have been improvements in the bankruptcy laws of Great Britain, but they were not applied to Ireland.

Canada's Jubilee Gift

One Hundred Thousand Peony Blooms to be Sent to England

One hundred thousand peony blooms, the production of W. Ormiston Roy, of Montreal, will be sent to England next July, in honor of Canada's Diamond Jubilee. The Dominion Government has presented these to the British people as Canada's jubilee gift. Every passerby that strolls from a British port during July will carry on board a bouquet of flowers, grown in Canada, donated by the Canadian Government, and additional to this peony will be placed in the government buildings in London. In the newspaper offices and in the homes of leading citizens.

Their Majesties and members of the Royal family will be asked to accept gifts of peony blooms.

Grain Growers Prosper

Report Submitted at Calgary Meeting Shows Successful Year

Reports submitted to the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Ltd., at Calgary recently, showed the best year in their history, with net earnings, subject to taxation, at \$676,378.55. This was nearly 50 per cent in excess of the previous year's business, approximately 45,000,000 bushels being handled. The total turnover in country and terminal elevators was 74,000,000. President Orrer presided over 350 delegates.

Canada Highway Act

Manitoba's Share in Highway Fund Now Total \$1,287,476

Manitoba continues to benefit under the Canada's Highway act, whereby the federal government appropriated \$20,000,000 to aid the provinces in construction roads. In the year ended March 31, 1926, for which the figures now are available, Manitoba received \$123,535. Bringing the total since the inception of the scheme up to \$1,287,476.

Food Tablets For Cows

Food tablets for cows have been tried successfully by A. J. Hostler, a dairyman of Wexham House near Barborough, Eng.

The tablets are of Mr. Hostler's own prescription. He says that by experiments covering five years he had learned that milk can be produced at from four to six cents a gallon below normal cost. He keeps his cows in the open year round and milks them by machine.

The Kodak brown bear attains the greatest weight of all bruns, often weighing almost a ton.



Hunting Grounds That Make Men Happy

The Canadian hunting season that has just been brought to a close has been voted by experienced hunters, who have come to Canada for their fall outing, as one of the finest ever experienced. Game, big and small, was plentiful. Many camps reported deer and moose in abundance only a few rods from camp. This applied to northern Quebec, Nova Scotia, northern Ontario and British Columbia, the outstanding hunting grounds of this country.

Two American hunters, Captain Frank Douders and Joseph Sartori called at the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal and asked for a trip to a real

Many Misconceptions Regarding The Climate Of Canada Exist Through Lack Of Knowledge

Surveying the climatic conditions throughout the Dominion, the Natural Resources Service of the Dominion finds that the prairie provinces most healthful conditions. In a bulletin it says:

"In the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the brightness, clearness, dryness and purity of the atmosphere are famous and it is these features which make these great plains such a successful wheat-growing country. Occasionally an intense heat or a severe cold wave will develop. In this respect Alberta is very fortunately situated, as the prevailing winds being from the West, the moisture gathered whilst crossing the ocean is shed either on the coast ranges of hills or else on the western slopes of the Selkirk and the Rocky mountains, the result being that a dry, warm air passes down to the plains below. Owing to the clear atmosphere it is possible to see 200 miles in certain parts of Alberta, as against an average of 50 miles elsewhere in the world."

The bulletin points out that the popular idea in Europe and in some parts of America, only up to within a very few years ago was, Canada was an ice-bound land. "This was very largely due to the fact that no distinction was made in the difference of latitude between Alaskah at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and Leamington in Essex county, Ontario. The former is well within the Arctic circle and the latter is about 20 miles south-west of Detroit, and where tobacco, grapes and peaches are grown and ripened in the open. Of late years, however, as more enlightenment has been had, and Canada's much maligned climate given a clean bill of health."

"A variety of causes have operated to bring about this, the principal one being the improved means of travel by which world-wide conventions of learned and philosophic societies have been able to foregather in many cities throughout the Dominion and acquire a first hand knowledge of it. The same cause, has enabled prominent statesmen, ecclesiastics, financial magnates and literary personages from all over this continent, as well as Europe, to see for themselves what advantages Canada has to offer, not only from a commercial point of view, but as a healthful and pleasant country either for residential or visiting

purposes. That it is healthful is evidenced by the fact that its death rate per thousand is by far the lowest on the continents of America and South America, and that it is pleasant is evidenced by the comparative freedom from lawlessness and disturbances. The summer months attract visitors from all over the continent to the delightful lake, river and mountain resorts, the winter months to the bracing winter sports for which full provision is made, and between these there can always be found some quiet, restful spot in close touch with nature, where, the faded overworked nerves can regain their normal condition.

"An attractive feature which Canada has for most American tourists is the complete change in the small conditions of life which keep cropping out to interest and amuse them. The worst ailments that mankind suffers are not always physical, more frequently they are mental, and the remedy seems to lie in providing a continuous series of pictures which make a novel and unusual impression on the mind. This will work more effectively in what is officially termed a "foreign country" although close to home, rather than in one's own country, however far afield it may be. The physical scenes will reveal in clearer skies, brighter sunshine and cooler nights than can be found anywhere in Europe for the same latitudes. Autumn and Indian summer are, perhaps, the most delightful seasons of the year, whilst in winter the greater number of days are those of bright splendour. The number of summer visitors coming to Canada for relief from the intolerable heat of some southern cities is yearly increasing, and in winter the outdoor sports of skating, tobogganing and snow-shoeing attract an equally large number. Of the great benefits derived from attendance at either of these annual occasions there is no doubt, as not only do the same visitors come year after year, but they have an increasingly larger following."

The Desirable Margin

Passenger in Speeding Car Hoped for the Best

The passengers in the big car speeding toward the railroad crossing began arguing whether or not they could beat the train.

"Don't get excited," said the driver. "It can easily meet it." "And I say you can't," shouted the front-seat passenger. "The train will beat us by twenty seconds." "Gwan!" said the driver, who kept increasing his speed while the argument continued. Finally a passenger in the rear seat, who had said nothing so far, remarked as he clutched the sides of the rushing car. "For my part, I don't care a hang who wins this race, but I hope it won't be a tie." — Boston Transcript.

Names Of Countries

Many Used by Natives Unlike Those We Use

Did you ever think how unlike are our names for certain countries to those which the natives of those countries use? For example the Egyptians call their land Misr, the Persians call theirs Summen Tavarata, the Peruvians know their country as Inca, the Ethiopians theirs as Abess Wabale, and Palestine is officially Israel. The Irish Free State is Saorstát Eireann, Japan is Nippon, and Morocco is El Maghreb. That will do for today. — Youth's Companion.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

On Dec. 16th, the membership of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool reached 80,245, representing 10,642,182 acres of wheat signed up. The membership of the Co-operative Grains Pool at that date is 37,807, covering the following acreage: Cuts, 1,800,765; barley, 379,437; flax, 278,230; and rye, 112,540.

Mrs. Mulligan—"Your child seems to be suffering. I always gave my children a little Laxolol to get their bowels on."

Mrs. Newgilt—"Really I must give little Laxolol a hundred-dollar bill to bite on."

BRITISH EMPIRE AS AGENCY FOR WORLD PEACE

Winnipeg.—The British Empire is greater than ever at the present time, and recent changes in the attitude of the nations within the Empire toward one another, has not altered the fact that it stands in time of peace as it stood in time of war, the greatest agency of peace that the world has ever known. This was the definition of the British Empire given by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., before the Canadian Club here.

Mr. Rowell declared that the purpose of the Imperial Conference had not been, as some thought, to define the status of the Dominions. The Dominions had not blossomed into self-governing entities in a day. Rather had the purpose of the committee on Imperial relations been to consider the changes required in administrative, legislative and judicial forms, to bring them into harmony with the status already acknowledged and declared.

Referring to public opinion in Canada relative to the status of the Dominion, Mr. Rowell thought no student of Canadian affairs could picture the future of the Dominion and at the same time be prepared to accept subsidiary relations to any other power. The vast majority of the Canadian people firmly believed in a full, equal status for Canada within the Empire, and the unity of all the nations comprising the Empire.

"To this view I subscribe. I believe that Canada's highest destiny lies within the Britannia family of nations."

Britain Stands By Pact

Will Not Ask Revision of War Debt Settlements

London.—Great Britain will stand by her debt funding agreement and the principles of the Balfour note, was the comment of an official of the foreign office on the proposal of the faculty of political science of Columbia University, New York, for a conference to revise the war debt settlements.

This official expressed the view that the proposal was the outcome of a purely academic and unofficial professional discussion, although it might have educational value, which, if crystallized, would undoubtedly be welcomed by British taxpayers.

"Debtors," he added, "are always willing to pay less than they owe." Apart from this brief remark, the foreign official declined to comment.

Uses Typewriter On Air Line

Woman Passenger From London to India Establishes Record

Marseilles.—Recent special correspondent of the air line which is being flown from London to Karachi, India, and which will later go to Australia, was her machine that while flying between Dijon and Tournon, in France, she was able to communicate with Reuters' correspondent by typing her replies to questions which had been put her in writing, owing to the noise of the engines.

U.S. Food Act Amended

Washington.—The Food and Drugs Act has been amended by the United States House to include a provision that raw fruits and vegetables grown outside the United States and its territories shall be so labelled when sold in this country. Rice is included in the provision.

Memorial to Socialist Leader

New York.—The name of Eugene V. Arba, Socialist leader, will be perpetuated in air instead of stone. The national executive of the Socialist Party has rejected proposals to erect a monument to their dead leader and decided to open a public broadcasting station, WDEB, in his honor. It was announced recently.

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Patriotic South Africa

Stand Taken by Premier Herzog Creates Intense Enthusiasm

Cape Town, South Africa.—Premier Herzog's changed attitude since his return from the Imperial Conference in London continues to be widely commented upon. His declaration at Pretoria, that as a result of the Imperial Conference "the most ardent protagonist of national liberty could now warmly support co-operation with the British Empire," has appealed, amid intense enthusiasm, to all the sons of the South African Union above racial prejudice or party division.

The Cape Times says Premier Herzog's speeches are shaking the foundation of the political life of South Africa. "They give the impression," The Times says, "that the man is busy about a greater task than any it seemed possible for him to undertake. His declaration of the new national responsibility will affect the whole attitude of the present government towards questions like that of the native policy and the Asiatic difficulty."

The Government's policy in the matter of the natives and Indian resistance tends towards greater restrictions than are imposed upon the natives and Indians at present, and calls for aggression to some extent, but the whole question has been in abeyance for some months.

Universal Disarmament

Germany Will Endeavor to Bring This Idea Nearer to Realization

Hamburg, Germany.—Germany regards the agreement reached at recent League of Nations council at Geneva for the withdrawal of the interallied military control commission as recognition that Germany has disarmed. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign secretary in the ministry which resigned several days ago, made the statement. He added that it was incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations for other countries to continue heavily armed while for Germany there were detailed armament restrictions. At future meetings, he declared, Germany "will raise the problem of bringing the idea of universal disarmament nearer realization."

Dr. Stresemann was speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the Free State of Hamburg. As for the country's foreign policy, he said it would not be affected by the resignation of the bourgeois coalition cabinet or Chancellor Marx.

Dumping Aliens In West

Policy of Landing penniless Aliens Here in Winter is Condemned

Calgary.—The provincial government will not cancel nor give relief to penniless aliens brought to Canada in winter by railroad companies or other agencies according to William Carnill, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the employment service. The findings form the advance guard of 146 who docked at St. John on December 11, and came direct to Calgary, expecting immediate work. They were compelled to apply for relief. "The care of such men is a matter for the federal government," Mr. Carnill said. "It is nothing short of criminal to dump such men into the West in the dead of winter."

Lloyd George Has An Eye To Business

Makes a Profit of \$5,000,000 for Campaign Fund by Shrewd Investment

London.—David Lloyd George has just proved that he has a business as well as a political brain by making a profit of \$5,000,000 for his campaign fund and \$500,000 for himself through a judicious investment.

As sole custodian of a campaign fund of about \$15,000,000 he bought the "Daily Chronicle" and backed his judgment by investing some of his own money. He has just sold the newspaper to a syndicate at the profit stated.

Prince Celebrates Birthday

London.—Prince George, the youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, celebrated his 24th birthday, Dec. 20. A happy family party was held at Buckingham palace in honor of the young prince, who has recently returned from his lengthy naval service in Oriental waters.

Railway Official Appointed



ROWLAND FLYNN, who has been appointed Superintendent of Investigation of the Western Region, Canadian National Railway, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

Trans-Atlantic Radio Phone Near Completion

London and New York Carry on Experimental Talks

New York.—Experiments with the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone have reached the stage where connections with London have been made from the ordinary telephone booth. London engineers working on the wireless telephone have used shore boats to talk to New York. They have called the telephone center and been connected with the office doing the experimental work and from there have been looped into the wireless station and so across the ocean, where the messages have been taken from the air and put on a land wire for transmission to their destination. Only one speaker can talk at once in either direction.

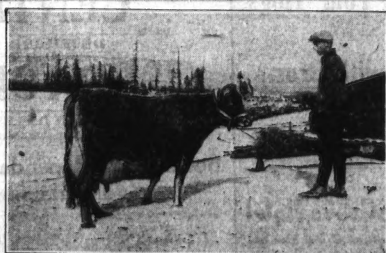
London.—The cost of a three-minute trans-Atlantic telephone conversation when the service is opened is expected to be between \$15 and \$25. No definite charges have been fixed, but it is understood that these are the maximum and minimum figures under discussion between American Telephone officials and the British post office.

It is understood that in preparation for the opening service, which is expected next month, telephone directories covering Manhattan and Brooklyn have been compiled for London.

Output Of Clay Products

Ontario Leads Dominion With Sales Totalling \$5,195,084

Regina.—The production of clay and clay products in Canada during 1925 was valued at \$9,529,691 according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This year's sales were 3.4 per cent higher than the total of \$9,215,077 reported for 1924. The Ontario production in 1925, was valued at \$5,195,084 or 54.3 per cent of the total for Canada. Quebec came next with a sales value of \$2,556,587, Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island followed in the order named.



A World's Record Cow

A recent distinguished passenger over the Canadian Pacific Railway was Preforia Oxford Janet, Number 17413, a Jersey cow who calved February 27, 1926. A 205 day test was instituted and it was found that she had produced 14,935 lbs. of milk and 872 lbs. of butter fat, the equivalent of 1,935 lbs. of butter. This is claimed to be a world's record for butterfat for Jerseys of all ages. She has produced in less than a year more than her own weight in butter. She belongs to the Rosedale Ranch, Armstrong, B.C.

U.S. Shipping Protests

Claim British-United States Liquor Treaty is Ruining Business

New York.—An attempt to have the British-United States treaty, which permits British vessels to bring liquors into United States ports under seals affixed and removed at the three mile limit, declared unconstitutional, was launched before the United States circuit court of appeals by the Neptune Association of Masters and Mates. The treaty was characterized by representatives of the association as a menace to United States mariners and shipping.

Under provisions of the treaty, which make possible the serving of alcoholic beverages on British passenger vessels beyond the three mile line, passengers are being drawn away from United States vessels to vessels where they may obtain alcoholic beverages, they asserted.

The result has been, according to the attorneys, a reduction in passenger traffic on United States vessels, and in the building of United States ships; the "lying up at anchorage" of vessels that might otherwise be engaged at passenger traffic; and the turning over of United States vessels to foreign companies and their transfer to foreign registries.

Although the treaty with Great Britain only was subjected to attack, it was stated by members of the Neptune association that if the circuit court of appeals should render a favorable decision, all similar treaties, with whatever nation, will be attacked.

May Help Western Settlers

But Millions Will Not be Spent Says Minister of Immigration

Ottawa.—Legislation to assist settlers on crown lands may be introduced into Parliament again this session.

At the present time, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, will neither confirm or deny the report, although he has denied reports which have appeared stating that annual expenditures of millions of dollars will be asked for use in such a scheme.

Any legislation this year probably will be along the lines of last year's bill which never got past the committee stage in the House of Commons. The bill was to provide five per cent ten year loans of \$1,000 to Canadian citizens and \$500 to alien settlers. It met with considerable opposition. The loans were to apply to settlers on crown lands in any part of Canada and the money was to be let out on improvements and buildings.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration, last year, when guiding the bill in the Commons, pointed out that there were ten million acres of land which could be settled in the prairie provinces and while it was not all good land, much of it was contiguous to railways and the bill restricted loans to those living within a radius of 15 miles of a railway.

Australia's Premier to Visit Canada

London.—Premier S. M. Bruce of Australia, who remained in England since the close of the Imperial Conference, called for New York Dec. 22, and will proceed to Ottawa for a short visit. He will make brief visits in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver before sailing from the latter city for Australia. He will probably reach Vancouver by January 9.

C. N. R. BRANCH LINES PROPOSED FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—Plans for the construction of branch railway lines at a cost of \$6,000,000 in Saskatchewan, are under consideration by the Canadian National Railway. Definite decisions have not yet been made but it is believed the Western branches will include the following: from Ashmont, Alberta, into the Peace River country; a link between St. Paul de Metis, Alberta, and the Turfhorst, Saskatchewan; continuation of the work on the branch running in an easterly direction from Turfhorst and the possibility of connecting it with Shellbrook, Saskatchewan; a short line from Weyburn to Radville, Saskatchewan; and a branch line running in an easterly direction from Ridgeway, Saskatchewan. There will also be a number of small branches in the mining areas of Alberta, but no decision has as yet been reached as to these.

Stories to the effect that the Canadian National Railway's program would indicate an outlet from the Peace River country in Northwestern Alberta are discredited in Government circles. Western cabinet members and Government officials are said to be opposed to the construction of the proposed Brule Lake cut-off.

Only one work will be undertaken in Eastern Canada and that will be a 20-mile extension to the Lake St. John line to tap valuable industrial areas.

The proposals will be submitted to Parliament when the session is resumed.

Labor Candidate Wins

Oswald Mosley, Rich Socialist Wins By-Election in Britain

Swethwick.—Swethwick more than justified the confidence of the Laborite in the by-election for Parliament by returning Oswald Mosley, Laborite, by a huge majority over his Conservative opponent, J. M. Pike, and the Liberal, W. Bayliss.

The vote was: Mosley, 16,677; Pike, 9,495; Bayliss, 5,000. The result which was received with frantic enthusiasm by Mosley's supporters shows that Socialist-Laborites of Swethwick were undeterred by the aristocratic extraction of Mosley and his wife, who was Lady Cynthia Curzon, and their wealth, from giving him their confidence, and it may be, fresh testimony of the old saying in this country that "your Radical dearly loves a lord."

Mr. Mosley said after the announcement: "The result shows that the Government has entirely lost the confidence of the country and has now no mandate to govern."

Mr. Pike said: "The electorate seemed to be much impressed by Mosley's worldly possessions. The main lesson of the election is that the conquest of the Labor party by wealthy aristocrats has begun."

Franco-German Agreement

Powerful Polish Interests Have Signed Seven Year Pact

Winnipeg.—The powerful Polish interests of France and Germany, which control the resources of that commodity in the world have completed an agreement relating to ratios of production and division of world markets. It is reported from Lugano, Switzerland.

A ratio as of 70-30 for Germany and France respectively will be observed in all markets of the world, with the exception of the United States, for which "special treatment" is being arranged. The agreement extends for a seven-year period.

Has Educational Film Service

Paris.—The Ministry of Agriculture has organized an educational film service for the remote country district. So far there is a library of 32,000 films showing modern and economical methods of farming, stock raising, food preservation and storing, public and private hygiene, and child welfare. The pictures are shipped free to anybody who can show good use can be made of them.

Was Martyr to Science

Cambridge, Mass.—A martyr to science, Dr. James L. Koch, pioneer in the use of the X-ray, is dead after cancer contracted in his use.

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Mare, wt. 1400 lbs., scar on right
shoulder; Bay Gelding, aged 9
years, AO on right hip, 1400 lbs.
\$10 reward for information lead-
ing to recovery. S. White, Health-
edown P.O. 31

LOST—Strayed from my place,
east of Spruce Grove, 1 red cow,
white face, short horns; 1 red year-
ling heifer, short horns. Return
to Louis-Javorsky, Spruce Grove.
S.W. 2-53-27-wd 31

LOST—1 yearling Red Heifer,
with horns, white spot on fore-
head. Notify Pete Baron, Rosen-
thal 32 np

ESTRAY, came to my place NE
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steer, about 18 months old, red
with white markings, no visible
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Wheat Pool News Notes.

A couple of participation certi-
ficates issued by the wheat board
of 1920 were sent into the Alberta
wheat pool office while the wheat
pool has no connection with the
old wheat board's office of the
latter is still open and arrange-
ments were made to have these cer-
tificates honored a very large sum
of money is held by the old Wheat
board against unclaimed participa-
tion certificates.

Ben S. Plumer, director for
North Calgary Wheat Pool dist-
rict addressed meetings at Stettin
and Lethbridge during the past
week. Farmers are particularly
urged to attend all meetings at
which pool topics will be discussed.
Learn the facts about the Pool.

The Canadian Pool, which sells the
wheat gathered by three provincial
pools, has six hundred milling
customers in France and handled
eighty per cent. of all the wheat
bought in France last year. Per
capita, the people of France use
more wheat than any other nation-
ality.

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Sunday School at 12 M.

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Rev. E. Eberhardt, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

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Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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Philip Kulak, Peter Unterseluetz
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Antwerp Honors Canadian Pacific Ship



(1) Street in Antwerp near the port. In
the background is the famous cathedral.
(2) On the left side of the Melita, W. D.
Grosset, managing director, Canadian
Pacific, and Captain A. H. Nottley, of the
Melita, and Mayor van Cauwelaert,
Burgomaster of Antwerp.
(3) Canadian Pacific Liner Melita.

Honor was brought to the British
shipping world, and more espe-
cially to the Canadian Pacific liner Melita
when on November 14th, she steamed
into the harbour of Antwerp and was
the 10,000th ship to enter that great
port during the year. It created a
record for the number of ships
sailing at any European port with
the sole exception of London, dur-
ing a period.

The occasion was marked by fetes
throughout the city in which the
whole population of Antwerp took
part. Telegrams of congratulation
were sent by notabilities from all over
Belgium including one from King
Albert, and there were great parades
of labor, industrial and commercial
organizations in the principal streets.

In response to the welcome given
the Melita by the city, W. D. Grosset,
Managing Director for the Canadian
Pacific in Belgium, organized a lun-
cheon aboard the vessel. He was as-
sisted by Capt. A. H. Nottley, com-
mander of the ship, and officers. The
guests included Mayor Van Cauwe-
laert, Burgomaster of Antwerp, with
several of the Aldermen; Consul-Gen-
eral Rowley, for Great Britain; and a
large number of the shipping, com-
mercial, industrial heads of the port.

Mr. Grosset in his address of wel-
come said he was proud to think that

S.S. Melita was the 10,000th ship to
enter the port of Antwerp since the
beginning of the year, both because
she flew the British flag and because
she was a Canadian Pacific ship. He
pointed out that this vessel, the S.S.
Melita, the S.S. Montclair and the
S.S. Montclair all used the port
and during the current year had
carried over 10,000 passengers.

Burgomaster Van Cauwelaert read
a telegram of congratulation from
H.M. the King of Belgium. It was as
follows: "I thank you for your
thoughtfulness in communicating to
me this happy news, and I send to the
city of Antwerp with my heartiest
congratulations, my sincerest wishes
for the ever-growing increase of
traffic of the port, most important
factor in the prosperity of the coun-
try. (Signed) Albert."

Consul-General Rowley said that
10,000 ships within a period of ten
months and a half constituted a
record for any European port, Lon-
don excepted. The port was the
outlet for an interior navigation
throughout the country that re-
presented a total of over 10 million
tons. About the same-tonnage rep-
resented ocean-going vessels using the

port. Its reputation was very high
in shipping circles all over the world.

Capt. Nottley also addressed the
gathering in a humorous speech which
closed the proceedings.

At night Captain Nottley, his offi-
cers and crew were entertained at the
City Hall at a reception tendered by
the Mayor and Aldermen at which
Governor Baron Helvet, Camille
Huyssmans, Minister of Science and
Arts, members of the consular bodies
and leading shipping and commercial
men were present. Mayor Van
Cauwelaert read a telegram from M.
Jaspard, Prime Minister of Belgu-
m, announcing that Mr. Grosset as a
Harbor-Master Captain Stocler had
been nominated Knight of the Order
of King Leopold. The Mayor in his
address took the opportunity to
express to the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way his sentiments of esteem and
gratitude for a company which in the
past twenty years had been a regular
customer of the port. He then handed
over to Capt. Nottley the present
given by the city to the crew of the
10,000th ship to enter the port in
1920.

Capt. Nottley and the leading guests
then wrote their names in the Golden
Book of the City of Antwerp.

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued

A whimsical smile played with the corners of her mouth, "I remember," she said, "that you promised me, that first day at Yvonne's that you would be awfully fond of me." The smile disappeared, and left her wispy. "And I remember, too, that you are the only one, Teddy, who has turned out to be just what I thought you would be. All the rest are different than I expected."

"Are you, too, different than you thought you'd be?"

She laughed, gaily but all she said was, "Heaven!" After awhile she added, "But we mustn't reminisce, Teddy. It may transpire that some day I shall have nothing left but reminiscences. If that happens, I'll want them all saved up. You'll be one of the best of them."

He caught her hand, when she rose, and held her. She did not draw away, but stood quietly, her eyes meeting his. She was so close to him that he felt the warmth and tenderness of her, and that she was almost breathless. For one brief instant his brain went into a riot and he was dizzy. When his head cleared he felt her crushed against him, and realized that it was his own arms that were holding her there, holding her so tightly that already her lips were paling. He would have dropped his arms and released her but she caught them, and let him understand that she was yielding. She was even holding her face pale to him. When, at last, she stirred, he kissed her again, and then freed her. Before she drew back she said to him:

"I would like to love you, Teddy, and if I could, I would. No one has ever said so fine a thing to me as you have—that you'd not only want me but take me however I want. You are so different than being told that I'm wanted but wasn't to be had! I'll remember it, whatever happens."

Before they reached the gates of the Villa Amette, Joanna brought up her threat to do the sporting thing with Kenneth. "I'd rather you don't tell him that I know what was in the past between him and Yvonne," she said. "It hasn't interested me at all, you know."

Somewhat, Teddy thought, it did interest her. He was fondly bitter about it, and resentful, which he didn't have a chance to show, however, because they were turning into the villa path and Joanna, with a flirt or her crop, broke into a final gallop to ward the stables. Dorminster had all the Englishman's love for fine horses. He seldom returned for a ride with Joanna, and those rides through the fragrant beauty of the Riviera hills were as frequent as the seasons. He did not watch the rooms rub down their horses and perform the countless little services which the British stable master finds as necessary to his charges as are the administration of a watchful hand to the grooming of her shiny mistress. Jack, of the steeds that had ridden that morning had been his gift to the Golden Girl, brought from the stables in Sussex he had inherited with his other fortunes. It was significant of him that while Roddy Kenneth showed her with things made from diamonds at every excuse for a gift that presented itself, and while Brandon, with a deaf sense, found rare bits of bijouterie for her delight, Teddy had made it horses, with equidist images coming along in periodical installments.

Joanna left him among the rooms,

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There were times when Joanna fancied that she gloried in the richness of her satellites. It was almost as if she deliberately invited it. And, then, there were other times, Joanna reflected, when she had surprised the weariness in the dense black-eyes of the woman who had been, from her perspective, the ideal pattern in the minds of Miss Twentysix and her excessively modern kind.

Joanna had become so accustomed to idleness that she wouldn't fight them too long when they persisted in baffling her. A quick, nervous shrug of her shoulders was the sign that whatever way things went they'd get to where they were going anyway. She reached for her riding crop which lay at her feet. While she was clasping it she was conscious of voices that floated out from the rose hung window just above her.

She would have called out merrily, for one of the voices was that of Yvonne, but one word, pierced her brain as sharply as a hidden sword. Yvonne was saying—John! Her mind just escaping from the thrall of her reverie, it was caught and held again, for now she was totally unprepared for a line, that she was listening. Yvonne was saying:

"I don't imagine his coming will make much of a difference. If he told her of this visit, she'd know of it. I doubt if she knows it. It's a thing she would be sceptical about."

The other voice was Brandon's. "Nevertheless he'll have to be reckoned with. She hasn't seen him since she left America, and the situation is changed now. John Williams isn't the fumbling paper student he was a year ago. He's aroused the popular enthusiasm. He is sufficient of a celebrity to be acclaimed in Europe."

"The homie people are paying him probably his first visit. Some of the stinks in that convoluted philosophy which irritated her when she wanted to find out how fast a pace she could go. He'll probably measure up fairly decently now."

Joanna felt the touch of irony in Yvonne's reply. "You'll hardly be afraid that he'll measure up to you! Roddy is frankly worried by him. That I can understand because when Roddy goes on an emotional spree he scents the always cool sea breeze, around his query a chance inspection. But you are usually confident. And, if I'm not mistaken, you hold the whip and can swing it, whenever, you are ready."

(To Be Continued)

Thermometers are being used extensively by fishing fleets. Cod and haddock usually exist in waters where the temperature averages between 40 and 50 degrees.

"What's good for my wife's fallen arches?"

"Rubber heels."

"What shall I rub 'em with?"

There are fewer red-haired girls in the movies than any other type. Only twenty were found out of 2,400.



Yot Yvonne had never revealed the slightest gesture of concern. Indeed,

Plan Lavish Opening For Anzac Capital

Canberra Will be Able to Accommodate 100,000 Visitors

Preparations on a lavish scale are being made for the opening of the new Commonwealth Parliament Buildings at Canberra by His Royal Highness the Duke of York, in May. The federal authorities are planning to accommodate any number of visitors up to 100,000 to participate in the celebrations which will be carried out not only in this newly constructed capital, but at various seaports as well. Included in the program will be a brilliant military and naval review in which aeroplanes also will participate. About 50,000 are expected to go to Canberra to witness the opening, but plans are being made to accommodate a far larger gathering if necessary.

Have The Right Idea

Scotland Has Shortened List of Studies in School

In no country in the world is there higher respect for education than in Scotland. And if Scotland feels that wisdom impels them to a shortening of the list of studies in the schools, other lands may well pay attention to that example. The Scottish belief is one that is growing. There is a strong feeling in this province that the curriculum is overloaded and that less stress is placed on the primary requisites of education than should be. No doubt our educators have given thought to this subject, but the situation might well be examined officially.—Calgary Herald.

Little Helps For This Week

With Thee is the fountain of life.—Psalm xxxvi. 9.

Thou, Lord, alone art all Thy children need.

And there is none beside; From Thee the streams of blessedness proceed.

"Lazarus, Man Divine, Fountain of life and all-abounding grace."

Our souls are centred, and our dwelling place! —Madame Guyon.

At the bottom of every man there is an abyss which hope, joy, ambition, hate, love, the sweetest of thinking, the pleasure of writing, the pride of conquest cannot fill. The whole world would not satisfy it; but, O my God! A drop, one single drop of Thy grace caused it to overflow. —Joseph Roux.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subjected to asthma is handicapped for his or her life's work. Strength, power and energy is taken away until life is a struggle. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great relief to an army of sufferers. It removes the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Church May Become Dance Hall. One of the world's most famous churches, recognized as the most glorious triumph of Byzantine art, and built in the sixth century, may become a dance hall.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Expellent is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Has Speeded Up Wireless

More Words Handed in Given Time Under New System

Because of Marconi's inventions in the perfecting of his equipment for conveying messages by wireless telegraph, people all over this continent, may be sending Christmas greetings to their friends and relatives in the old country by wireless.

Wireless for commercial purposes is not new, but the invention which was perfected last autumn has meant a great increase in the carrying capacity. By the new Marconi Beam service, which came into use in October, several times as many words can be handled in a given time as under the old system.

There is every prospect of a scientific pilgrimage to Wales and the North of England at the end of next June when an eclipse of the sun will be total in these parts of Great Britain.

Minard's Liniment for chapped hands.

Prevent Grippe-build resistance with SCOTT'S EMULSION

New Wheat Pool Members

Over Five Hundred Signed up in Saskatchewan During November

On Dec. 8, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool had 50,180 members, covering 10,635,584 acres under contract. This means that since Nov. 30, members have been signing up at the rate of 15 each day. During the month of November, 518 new members joined the pool, which was an average for each of the thirty days of the month of 17. This is very gratifying and shows that the pool is becoming more popular in Saskatchewan every day.

WORK WORN PEOPLE

Find New Health by Improving Their Blood

If you feel run down, it means that your blood is thin, watery, that your vitality is low. You do not sleep well and are tired when you rise in the morning. Your limbs and aching backs, thousands of girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means, the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run down, anaemia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

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"Fix bayonets!" roared the sergeant.

"Please, sir," quavered the very new recruit, "there's nothing the matter with mine."

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions, will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

Winnipeg to Have Aerodrome. Gradually the Royal Canadian Air Force is establishing an aerodrome at Winnipeg. The air force annual report just issued, declares that attractive land adjacent to Fort Osborne barracks was purchased for the purpose in 1925. Funds have not permitted of the erection of hangars and workshops, which will be built at a future date.

Sneezing.—Minard's Liniment.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 deer are slain annually in the Scottish highlands.

It's usually the girl who never had a proposal who boasts of having killed a number of men.

Cuticura Heals Large Red Pimples On Face and Arm

"My trouble began on my face and left arm with large, red pimples that itched and burned. I began to scratch. Scratching caused eruptions, and my clothing affected the healing cut on my arm so that I had to keep my arm bandaged. The trouble lasted three months. I tried other remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Martha E. Finstad, 2017 Baxter Ave., Superior, Wis.

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Stony Plain and District.

Be sure and make it 1927.

The social evening given Sunday evening at St. Matthews School House No 2 by the members of Walther League to the students from Concordia College turned out to be a very successful affair, songs, recitations, etc., including a dainty lunch, helping pass a very pleasant evening.

Several sleighing parties from Glory Hills attended the old timers dance last week at Calahou. These were given a good reception, and enjoyed the hospitality extended.

The impounding of stray animals goes merrily on, the latest farmer to have some experience along this line being Mr. Gottlieb Apple of Golden Spike. Recently a neighbor took up about a dozen of his pigs and placed these in the pound. It cost Mr. Apple about \$60 to get 'em home again. It is expected an appeal will be made.

Tomorrow evening, Dec. 31 the Holborn U. F. W. A. are giving a Novelty dance at Holborn hall.

The affidavit on the back of your big game license must be completed, whether any game has been killed or not. Now is the time to do it.

The Xmas Concert given last week by the Cimet pupils was well up to the standard set in past years.

Heatherdown Hall will be the scene tomorrow (Friday) evening of a big Community dance.

The pupils of Muir Lake school held their Christmas concert last Thursday night, in the schoolhouse when a very entertaining program was given, followed by a dance.

Rev. Father Keenan offered up Holy Mass at Duffield on Sunday last, Dec. 26th.

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce now have arrangements for making remittances to every country in Europe. These money transfers can be effected in any country in the local currency, Canadian exchange, Sterling exchange, U. S. exchange or in actual U. S. dollars. This method of transferring money has a high safety factor, the rates of exchange are favorable and the cost is nominal. Call and interview the local Manager, who will be pleased to be of service to you.

Jap oranges just arrived, at Hardwick's.

Alberta Steer Is Champion.

An Alberta steer, a white Shorthorn bred by A.S. McDougall of Champion, won the grand championship in steers at the recent Toronto Royal Show. The steer was shown by the University of Alberta, which captured three championships in the respective classes in Hayford Angus and Shorthorn steers, securing the grand championship with the Shorthorn.

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High School Lit.

The High School Lit. Society held its regular meeting on Friday last. Owing to sickness Div. 3 billed to give the program was limited to 3 members, Miss Walton and Messrs. Giles Clarke and C. Anderson, but these did their part in a very creditable manner.

Opening, O Canada.

Recitation—Squad of Mud
Recitation—Battle with a Bear
Song—Little Brown Jug,
Dialog—Satisfaction Adjusted
Reading of High School Gazette
by Editor G. Clarke

Song, All for the Love of Mike
Song, A Feed by the Board
God Save the King.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

A very unique event took place at Holborn last week, when Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reid celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding, having been married down in Kansas on Dec. 22, 1876. The celebration was not altogether premeditated on the part of the worthy couple, as it really was in the nature of a surprise given in their honor by their neighbor and friends, who motored in from all directions with their surprise packages. After their marriage Mr. & Mrs. Reid moved to Oklahoma, from where they removed over 20 years ago to come to Alberta.

The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner, and on departing everyone wished Mr. & Mrs. Reid many long and happy years to come.

Spruce Grove News.

The Walther League of Spruce Grove are giving an entertainment in Schwindt's hall tonight (Thursday) Dec. 30th. Recitations, songs, dialogs, etc.

The regular fortnightly service at St. Joseph's church will be held on Sunday next (Jan. 2) at 10.30 a.m.

Dave Bell the Garageman is this week sending to his friends his calendar for the coming year.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.10
No. 2 Northern	1.01
No. 3 Northern	0.98
No. 4 Northern	.80
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.13
3 C. W.	.38
Extra 1 Feed	.37
No. 1 Feed	.31
No. 2 Feed	.23
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.44
No. 4	.42
Feed	.41
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Here and There

The fourth Eastern International Dog Derby to be held from Quebec city February 21, 22 and 23, promises to be the most keenly contested ever held. It is expected that over 20 teams will be entered for the race.

Christmas tree shipments from Quebec to the United States ran to 450,000 over Canadian Pacific lines last year, and present expectation is that this number will be equalled at least this year. Revenue to farmers of the province from this source ran to \$100,000 last year.

Four carloads of silver foxes, valued at \$750,000, have left Prince Edward Island in one shipment for the Western States: Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Oregon and Washington. Viewed as a livestock shipment, it is said to be a record one. A number of prize winners were among the pack.

Dog teams will be used this winter by the Hudson's Bay-Marland organization to prosecute oil development work in the Ribstone field in North-eastern Alberta. This is the area where the quest for oil started following a favorable report by Dr. G. S. Bums, head of the Dominion Geological Survey.

Christmas travel over the Canadian Pacific routes to the Old Country has been heavier this year than ever before experienced. Special trains have been run from Winnipeg directly to the ship's side at Saint John, N.B. The westerners credit this heavy movement to England for Christmas to the excellent conditions that prevail throughout the west.

The hundred settler families from the British Isles brought out by the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society to form the Clan Donald Colony are doing splendidly, according to a field supervisor's report just submitted. When they landed at their destination they found farms, houses, barns and equipment ready so that no time was lost in preliminaries.

Turkish tobacco, grown in Alberta, is better than that grown in Turkey or Greece, according to a Mr. Baker here, who grew 1,000 pounds as an experiment this season. He plotted out three-quarters of an acre to ten varieties of tobacco seed. The crop was harvested ripe before the coming of frost, and of the ten varieties Turkish, White Barley and Orinoco thrived best.

Nearly 1,050 overseas vessels entered the Harbor of Montreal and over 850 coastal vessels docked there in the season just closed. This makes a very favorable showing compared with the 1,255 overseas and 215 coastal vessels of the previous season. During the period of open navigation over 115,550,000 bushels of grain were shipped from the port and flour shipments totalled 2,090,000 barrels.

Canada scored again at the Chicago Exposition when the blue ribbon grand championship in the Clydesdale stallion division went to Forest Favorite, owned by Haggerty and Black of Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan. Last year the University of Saskatchewan took the coveted honor with Green Meadow Footsteps. This year, it is said, the veteran Canadian stallion was an easy winner over all others.

"There is better hunting today in the Canadian Rockies than was the case when white men first began systematic exploration of these nearly fifty years ago," said Tom E. Wilson, of Banff, one of the outstanding pioneer mountain guides, when interviewed at Canadian Pacific headquarters recently. Mr. Wilson was the first white man to discover Lake Louise and Yoho Valley. A plaque or statue has been erected in the Yoho Valley in honor of him, by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.